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The Reduction in Greek-flag Shipping to Cuba Since the Latest  
Greek Government Decree, 27 September 1963

During 1963 the Greek government published two decrees regulating the participation of Greek-flag vessels to Cuba. Both of these decrees excluded vessels under time charter or previously contracted voyage charter at the time the decrees were published from compliance with the decrees until the expiration of the charters. The first decree published 14 March, made it unlawful for Greek-flag vessels to deliver cargoes to Cuba; the second, published 27 September, made it unlawful for Greek-flag vessels to carry cargoes from Cuba. The table below shows the number of calls by Greek-flag tankers and dry cargo vessels at Cuban ports by month during 1963 and the first six months of 1964.

<u>Month</u>	<u>Calls During 1963</u>	<u>Calls January- June 1964</u>	<u>Decrease in 1964</u>
January	4	1	3
February	6	5	1
March	8	3	5
April	8	0	8
May	17	6	11
June	12	1	11
July	17		
August	7		
September	8		
October	8		
November	2		
December	2		

Beginning in November 1963 all of the Greek-flag vessels that called in Cuba were vessels exempted from the decrees by virtue of pre-existing charter commitments.

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